

## DISCUSSING THE BILL.

A VOICE WILL BE TAKEN IN THE HOUSE ON NEXT TUESDAY.

A Number of Amendments Offered to the Richmond and Danville Bill—Mr. Filcher Advocates the Measure.

Speaker Cardwell opened the session of the House of Delegates at noon yesterday. No clergyman being present, the regular business was at once proceeded with.

A petition was presented from Henrietta M. Danglefield and others, asking for female suffrage. The petition asks for the amendment of article 3, section 3, of the Constitution of the State so as to read as follows:

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Dr. Friday, of Charlotte, introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, for the purpose of introducing a bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to read as follows: "Every citizen of the United States, twenty-one years old, who can read and write the English language, who shall have been a resident of this State twelve months, and of the county, city, or town in which such citizen shall offer to vote, three months preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly and all officers elected by the people."

Leave of absence for three days was granted to Major Baker P. Lee, of Elizabeth City.

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## HOUSE BILLS.

To amend the charter of the town of Manassas.

For the relief of G. W. Smith.

To incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Floyd.

To relieve P. C. Langdon.

To refund money improperly paid into the Treasury by P. S. Hunter, trustee, of the county of Essex.

For the relief of James M. Clift, of King George county.

For the relief of Emily Painter, of King George county.

For the relief of J. W. Rogers, of a Craig county, from the payment of a fine imposed by the County Court of Allegheny county.

For the relief of M. C. Morris and A. H. Griffin.

The Senate adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

## THE NEW CITY HALL.

It Will Be Dedicated Next Thursday Night The Programme.

The formal ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the new City Hall will take place next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Mose D. Hoge will offer the prayer, and Mayor Elyson will deliver the address. A brief sketch of the building will be made by Colonel W. E. Cutsler, City Engineer, and also brief remarks by ex-members of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

The handsome structure will then be inspected by the members of the Council and their invited guests, and the president of the Council will hand over a resolution accepting the building, a complete description and history of which was published in last Sunday's Times.

During the past week workmen have been very busy moving the furniture and fixtures of the city departments into the new building. Many of the carpets have been laid, and it is expected that the city officers will all be suitably quartered in the imposing edifice within the course of a week or two.

Across the Viaduct.

Mr. E. B. Tucker has moved into his new dwelling on North avenue just completed.

Mr. W. B. Blount has sold his house to Mr. Troxler and moved to the residence of Mr. Henry Stockmar on North avenue.

Mr. N. Ball is visiting Mr. H. L. Lorraine.

The doctors report a few cases of sickness and one of the improve.

Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Stockmar.

Mrs. D. C. Westhaver, of Martinsburg, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. E. T. Paul.

Geo. P. Collier has returned from a trip through Southwest Virginia.

Dr. Pitt being unwell on Wednesday was unable to meet with his congregation that night.

Mr. J. E. Harding has received an appointment at Birmingham, but has not decided as yet whether he will accept it or not.

Mr. Jno. E. Harding has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mr. W. K. Eache is in Staunton.

Mr. Jno. E. Ross, who has been confined to his house by sickness, is much better and hopes to be out in a few days.

Miss Lettie Harvey has returned to her home at Long Island City.

The County Court has ordered the opening of a new road from Barton Heights to Chestnut Hill, and the Board of Supervisors has placed the matter in the hands of a subcommittee, with instructions to let out the contract for grading the road.

This new road will come into Barton Heights via Dove street, and will be a short cut from one hill to the other, and will be a great convenience to the people of both places.

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